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PLANTING of the first of 2,012 trees to celebrate the 2012 London Games and Greenwich becoming a Royal Borough took place in New Eltham on Tuesday, January 10.

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THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

January 23 - Licensing sub committee A, 10am.
January 24 - Overview & Scrutiny, 5.30pm;
Safer & Stronger Communities Scrutiny Panel, 7pm.
More information on 020-8921 5130 or www.greenwich.gov.uk/meetings

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HARRISON Bishop, aged eight: 'I took this sunrise picture out of my bedroom window in Lee.'



Letters

Write to: GT Letters, Communications Team, Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW or email greenwich.time@greenwich.gov.uk
We reserve the right to edit any letters received.



I agree about bikes on the pavements

I AGREE with Rachel Mentipty about bike riders on the pavement (GT December 13). When walking my dog. I have had many near misses by the selfish few who think they can ride on the path. One woman even told us to move off the pedestrian island outside Eltham Park North as it was for cycles. I pointed out she should be in the road and was told that Bexley Council said she was allowed on the path and I could ride on the paths. I pointed out that we were in Greenwich but got a load of

verbal abuse. Well Hall, Rochester Way, Court Road, Eltham Hill and the High Street are the worse places. I've even seen PCSOs riding down the path. You see signs all over for dog owners. How about doing as Lambeth do and put up 'No Cycling' signs on lamp posts and employ someone to oversee it.
Mr T. Pettitt, Eltham

● I WAS very saddened by the letter by Rachel Mentipty. I'm so sorry these selfish people act in such a terrible way. Guide dogs are to help people with disabilities. It's a sad time we live in where people think they can act and do anything that

they want whether it puts other people in danger or not. I have had near misses with not only bikes going through the lights but cars as well!

Ms J. Kelly, Charlton
● Sergeant Neil Washington, who works from Eltham Police station and is in charge of two Safer Neighbourhoods teams said: "Cycling on the pavement is an offence under Section 72 of the Highways Act 1835. The enforcement of cycling offences is an operational matter for local police forces. We use Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) of £30, which provide us with a way of dealing with minor offences. However,

for more serious cycling offences, the maximum fines are currently £2,500 for dangerous cycling and £1,000 for careless cycling. Illegal cycling on footways causes concern for the most vulnerable such as the elderly, disabled and those who are visually impaired, but someone cycling at speed on a footway can represent a danger for anyone. However, it has to be noted that very young children should not be expected to cycle on the road. Police Community Support Officers should not be cycling on footways unless there is an operational requirement."

No Cleansweep since Christmas

I HAVE noticed that Cleansweep operatives have not been to sweep Churchbury Road, SE9 since the week before Christmas. I have called the Contact Centre a number of times but all I get is an automated reply. Also I would like to raise the issue about people who leave their rubbish bins out on the pavement 24/7. This causes an obstruction to mums with buggies and people in wheelchairs.
Katy Kelly, Eltham
● We are very sorry to hear this road has been missed recently and thank you for reporting it. This has been logged and it should now be rectified.

Fine dining indeed at City View

WE refer to the article about Fine Dining at City View Restaurant in Greenwich Time and would like to say that for the past three years the Greenwich Pensioners Forum have had our Christmas lunch at this venue. Thirty-six of us went for our Christmas meal

there and we have nothing but praise for the chefs and waiting staff who are students but so efficient and

polite. The food was superbly cooked and served with such grace by these charming students.

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Greenwich Pensioners Forum

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Royal connections

by Dick Townsend-Smith

School competition to find regal links

EVERY school pupil in the borough is being given a royal chance to put their mark on 2012.

The news comes as Greenwich prepares to celebrate its new Royal Borough status on February 3, and mark The Queen's Diamond Jubilee later in the year. All schools are being asked to get their pupils involved in researching royal or Commonwealth connections for their school, neighbourhood and borough. And they are being invited to take part in parades with a royal theme that will be held in Eltham town centre on February 4 and Greenwich town centre on February 5.

Greenwich Council leader Chris Roberts has written to every school saying: "This proud moment in our history reflects the borough's long history of royal connections dating back almost 600 years and which continue right up to the present day."

"The theme that we are adopting for the celebration events is: 'Our Royal Borough', and it is with that aspiration in mind that I am writing to you. We invite you to carry out research and create a display in your school on the theme of 'Our Royal Greenwich'."

The project can focus on any aspect, whether well known or more obscure. It is hoped the schools may even be able to unearth a connection between a former pupil or staff member and royalty.

Schools can submit competition entries in words, pictures, video, audio or on PowerPoint presentations. They are due to go on display in schools during the week beginning March 12, which is being designated Greenwich Civic Week, when a host of activities will take place relating to Greenwich's civic past.

Business and community representatives are due to visit the displays and to hear from the children about what they discovered.



SO MUCH JOY: school children dress up as Royals last year

Tree's company...

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The 27 saplings were planted in Bexley Road, just off Alderwood Road, to add to the borough's burgeoning Olympic legacy.

Council leader Chris Roberts said: "We were thinking about how we could develop a meaningful Olympic legacy."

"We now have sports and play facilities in parks and on estates all over the borough, and we're helping to create various cultural festivals in 2012."

"We're also looking to get Greenwich people into work at the Olympic Park and elsewhere, but thought we needed to add an environmental strand to the legacy. So we aimed to get more Green Flags awarded to our parks and to plant 2,012 trees."

"These are the first ones and there will be around 30 other sites across the borough."

The sites were chosen after residents' requests made at the council's Great Get Togethers and following two consultations.

Some will be on boulevard sites near the entrances to the borough, others in clusters in parks and open spaces and some at care homes. The planting should be completed in March.

• A black poplar tree, donated by the Queen to Greenwich and to every Borough in London to mark the Diamond Jubilee, will be planted in Eltham - at Well Hall Pleasaunce on February 4.



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9 February 2012 – 6pm to 8pm

**London Borough of Greenwich
Notice Of Planning Application.**
Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)
Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010
Town & Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England) Regulations 1999 (as amended)
Additional Information under Regulation 19 of the above Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 1999 (as amended)

Proposed Development At: Bantam Sports Club, Manor Way, Blackheath, London, SE3 8BN Reference Number: 10/2706/F
Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to Greenwich Council By: Davis Limited
For Full Planning Permission in respect of Development of 144 residential units including 61 houses and 81 flats with associated parking, landscaping and access (Amended Description)

SECOND RECONSIDERATION
Drawing Number: 4153/11/01 P01 Rev A, P02 Rev A, T10P00LP, T10P00EP, 11/01 A E01 Rev A, A E02 Rev A, A P-1, A P00 Rev C, A P01 Rev B, A P04, A P05, B E01 Rev A, B E02 Rev A, B P00 Rev C, B P01 Rev B, B P03 Rev A, B P04 Rev A, CE01 Rev A, CE02 Rev B, C P00 Rev B, C P01 Rev B, C P03 Rev A, C P04, C P05, D E01, D E02 Rev A, D P00 Rev C, D P01 Rev B, D P04, D P05, E01 Rev B, E02 Rev C, F03 Rev B, F04 Rev B, P00 Rev D, P01 Rev B, P03, P04 Rev B, P05, P06 Rev A, P07, P08, P09, P10 Rev A, P11 Rev A, P12, D01, D02, D03, D05, S01, S02, T10-S003 Rev A, 800-4/16/01, Site plan, Code for Sustainable Homes Pre-Certification Assessment, Engineering Report, Transport Assessment dated 23/7/10, Energy Statement, Archaeological Survey and Impact Assessment, Design & Access Statement, Environmental Statement Volume 1, Volume 2, Volume 3, Environmental Statement Supporting Letter dated 20th April 2010, Schedule of Accommodation dated 23/4/10, Schedule of Approximate Room Areas (submitted Sept 2010), Wheelchair Access, Policy Review, Draft S106 Agreement, Covering letter dated 4/8/10, Letters from Wateman Boreham dated 18/1/11 & 22/12/11, Letters from Environmental Perspectives dated 3/2/11 & 10/1/12, Letters from T Macey dated 9/11/11 & 21/12/11, Travel Plan dated 11/2/11, Updated Transport Assessment dated 19/11/10, Email from Robb-Judd dated 6/1/11 (wheelchair Access), Drawing Issue Sheet and plans/drawings submitted 18/1/12, Schedule of Accommodation dated 9/9/11 and Wheelchair Access-Miscellaneous Housing (Submitted Sept. 2010).

A copy of the application and any plans and/or documents submitted with it is available for inspection by the public at www.greenwich.gov.uk/planning or at:
Woolwich Public Library
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between the hours of 9:00 to 17:30 Monday to Friday and 9:00 to 17:00 Saturdays and Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road, SE9 1HA, between normal opening times.

Any person who wishes to make representations to the Council about the application should do so in writing by 08/02/2012 to Planning Department, 5th floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6HQ stating the full reference number(s) above.

Date: 18-Jan-2012
Steve Pallett - Assistant Director

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Right on track

A CYCLING club in Eltham is offering all levels of rider the chance to improve fitness – and meet people in the process.

"Bike riding is such a sociable activity, we've got 40 members from all walks of life," said Limited Edition Cycling's chair and head coach Ollie Golding. "And it's a great way of getting fit without spending any money – just get a bike, and from then on it's free."

The club meets at Eltham Park South every weekend and has six groups to suit all levels, from the absolute beginner right through to the hardcore rider.

A kids' club runs every Saturday morning for ages 7-16 at Samuel Montagu youth club where youngsters can try all kinds of cycling from BMXing to time trials.

The club was set up by Ollie a year ago after she and her daughter could find no club close to home.

"I only started riding five years ago after my daughter got a bike," Ollie said. "It began with me walking alongside her, then I dug out my rusty old mountain bike. Before long I couldn't keep up with her

so I bought myself a road bike.

"I set up the club to make something different from the old fashioned sports club with speedy blokes in lycra – the kind that inexperienced, and particularly women riders might feel too intimidated to join."

Ollie quickly grew in confidence and now rides time trials and road races.

"The club's motto is 'Every member is unique' – which is why there are so many levels to suit all. The two weekly adult classes are rotated to cater for everyone," she said.

Ollie's daughter Stephanie has gone on to be a coach at the club – just like her mum.

"Everyone has got cycling in them, it's just a case of coaxing it out," said Ollie.

Kids' club is on every Saturday at 9.30am at Samuel Montagu youth club in Kidbrooke. Adult rides take place on Saturday afternoons from 1.30pm and on Sunday mornings at 9.30am. £5 yearly fee for kids and £20 for adults.

● For more info and to join go to www.limitededitioncycling.co.uk or ring Ollie on 07984 200 566



FREEWHEELING: Stephanie Golding puts her foot down

GT goes out and about to investigate the cheapest and best ways to get in shape this year

WALK CLUBS

- **HEALTH WALKS:** Mondays: Eltham South Park - Meet in café, Eltham South Park, Glenesk Road, Eltham SE9 9.45-10.45am and Eltham: meet in car park of Coldharbour Community Centre, William Barefoot Drive SE9, 11.30am-12.30pm. Tuesdays: Greenwich: Meet at St Mary's Gate, King William Walk, Greenwich Park, SE10 9.45am-10.45am; Woolwich: meet outside Natwest Bank, Woolwich Market end of Powis Street, Woolwich SE18, 10.15am-11.30am. Wednesday: New Eltham: meet outside Anstridge Hall, Anstridge Road, New Eltham, SE9 2LL 9.30am - 10.30am
- **WALK TO JOG TO RUN:** Tuesday: Charlton: Meet outside Charlton House, Charlton Road, Charlton, SE7 8RE, 6.30pm-7.30pm
- **NORDIC WALKING:** Wednesday: Charlton: Meet outside Charlton House, Charlton Road, Charlton SE7 8RE, 12.00-12.45pm. Friday: Thamesmead, meet in car park of Gallons Reach Health Centre, Benthams Road, SE28 8BE, 9.15am-10.30am
- For more information about the walks and details of other activities call 0800 587 5883 or visit www.greenwichhealthyliving.nhs.uk



WALKING WANDERS: people enjoy a brisk winter walk

SPECIAL guides will be leading residents through the streets of London on a series of weekend walks later this month. The Winter Wanders follow seven of the top walking routes in the capital and are an ideal way to discover local parts of the city without leaving a carbon footprint.

The 51 free guided walks run on Saturday and Sunday January 28 and 29 from various points in London including the Green Chain Link - the 40-mile network of paths which link 300 parks and open spaces in SE London. All walks are designed to be away from traffic and are

led by a trained walk leader. The walks are funded by Transport for London and have been organised by Walk London, a cross-borough partnership which promotes walking as a reliable way to do day-to-day journeys. ● To find out more about the walks visit www.walklondon.org.uk

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MiS have built numerous garden items, including planters and benches which have proved to be top sellers in helping the scheme increase

to four days a week. Project manager Pauline Cahill, from Age concern Greenwich, said: "Greenwich Council's building services also donate surplus timber to the project. The men recently completed a chicken run at Samuel Montagu Youth Centre in Kidbrooke, for an environmental project with its young people."

"MiS are also discussing building bee hives from recycled timber to help the declining bee population in the area."

● FIND out more about Men in Sheds by calling Pauline on 020-8294 3017 or email pauline.cahill@greenwich.gov.uk



WONDER WITH WOOD: an MiS star in action

Stepping out to conquer Everest

Staff 'bugged' for health and fitness

by Peter Cordwell

THREE hundred staff from four organisations will be stepping out to compete in the Great Greenwich Everest Challenge from next Monday, January 23.

Employees from Greenwich Council, NHS Greenwich, the South London Hospitals NHS Trust and the University of Greenwich will wear a pedometer called "The Bug" during the eight-week challenge.

The challenge is being run by the Healthy Workplace team at NHS Greenwich in conjunction with Fitbug.com. Competitors will upload their steps every day on the challenge website that will show the route and each team's progress up the 29,000 feet of the world's highest mountain.

It will be the second challenge, a team from Morrisons supermarket having won the previous one against Sainsbury's last autumn, involving 777 staff in all.

"The initiative developed from our links with the HR managers at two local supermarkets," said Helen Deaton, healthy workplace manager at NHS Greenwich. "The idea was to encourage staff to adopt healthy behaviour changes, including getting involved in Walk to Work Week last year."

"NHS Trusts can influence the health and wellbeing of other organisations by being a model employer themselves, and this is what we are trying to do through this competition. The overall aim is to encourage staff to become more physically active by taking part in the challenge."

The aim of the competition is to be the first team to reach the summit of Everest. The challenge



PROGRESS REPORT: a staff member checks her team's position on the website

will be based on the average steps of the team and the website will show the route to Everest and where each team has reached.

"Fitbug will also update participants with league positions, promotions and relegations on a weekly basis," said Helen. "There'll also be weekly communications and links to Facebook and Twitter." The Fitbug records walking, jogging and running and there's a function to upload other types of physical activity within the programme. Staff can upload their steps on a daily basis or less frequently, as long as they are uploaded at least every 14 days.

"Feedback from the first challenge was very positive," said Helen. "The HR manager at

Morrisons said that staff loved competing against their rivals but were also keen to set goals for their own personal wellbeing.

"The project worked well among staff who were 'on the go' but those with more sedentary jobs, like check-out assistants, were motivated to increase their steps for the team."

Mark Holness, HR manager at Sainsbury's, said: "The interest in the project was incredible. Before I knew it I had a waiting list of people who wanted to take part. We really enjoyed it."

● **WORKPLACES** looking to compete in future Everest Challenges can call Helen Deaton on 020-8694 7321 or email helen.deaton@greenwichpct.nhs.uk



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A TRADER selling fake clothing was sentenced to 200 hours of unpaid work and ordered to pay £978.04 costs after being prosecuted by the council.

Mr Phu Quan pleaded guilty at Bexley Magistrates' Court on December 12 to charges relating to the Trade Marks Act.

Officers from the council's Trading Standards Team spotted him selling suspected fake clothing from a stall in Woolwich Market last year.

Following a test purchase of a Franklin & Marshall sweatshirt it proved to be counterfeit. Officers then revisited and seized more than 100 counterfeit garments.

Among them were fakes of brands including Franklin & Marshall, Fred Perry, Ralph Lauren, Stone Island, Lyle & Scott, Superdry and Adidas.

Cllr Maureen O' Mara, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for community safety, said: "We are proud of the range and quality of goods on offer across the borough. Greenwich Council will not tolerate the sale of counterfeit products in any of the borough's markets or high streets."

"Mr Phu Quan's sentence sends a message that any attempt to defraud members of the public and undermine the vast majority of local traders will be met with swift and decisive action, with prosecution and confiscation of goods."

● For more info on Greenwich Council's Trading Standards, or to report counterfeit goods, visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/tradingstandards or call Consumer Direct on 08454 040506

Real sentence for fakes trader

Designer brands prove to be counterfeit



NOT SO SUPER: designer shirt by the wrong designer. More than 100 garments were seized

Students dealt a winning hand



CHIPS WITH EVERYTHING: Jasmine Castell-Thomas poised and confident at the table

UNEMPLOYED Greenwich students on a Jobcentre Plus course run by the London Gaming College have secured jobs in the newly-opened Aspers Casino at Westfield Stratford City.

They were among 30 students who recently completed a seven-week intensive programme held at the college's casino, based at Charlton Athletic.

Aspers' general manager Richard Smith, said: "Aspers is delighted with the successful graduation of 30 trainee croupiers. The success of this has ensured that our next training academy for 36 trainees has already been booked with London Gaming College." Students learnt how to deal the

by Dick Townsend Smith

games to the standard required to work in a British casino. They were also taught the main games such as Roulette, Blackjack and Poker. Gary Chin, principal of Greenwich Community College which runs the London Gaming College, said: "The college's role in the community is to ensure we train local residents to the level required to find employment with prestigious employers. Our partnership with Jobcentre Plus and Aspers is a fantastic example of further education at work."

Jasmine Castell-Thomas, from Greenwich, was one of the successful students. She said: "All the staff were friendly and patient with all the students. It

was very challenging mentally and pushed us to our limits.

"I would recommend the course to absolutely anyone, even those that feel they are not that good with maths, because the course is structured in such a way that you will pick things up fairly quickly."

"The course has sent me onto a whole new career path with so much room to improve in what I do. So I can always move forward and up the ladder within the casino industry. I have the option to travel abroad and live and work with this career, or even work on cruise ships and see the world."

● FOR more information, contact the London Gaming College on 020-8853 7023 or via the website at www.londongamingcollege.co.uk

Primary Music Preparatory School and Nursery
(A co-educational school and nursery for children aged 3-11 years)

Nursery Open Day
21 Jan 2012
3pm - 5pm

RIMU is a new Preparatory School and Nursery with an emphasis in Music and Drama. As well as teaching the core academic subjects, RIMU has devised a fully developed music and drama programme.

Day Nursery:
The day nursery will open in February 2012 and will be open for 48 weeks of the year. Opening hours are from 8am-6pm.

Term Time Nursery:
As an alternative to the day nursery, RIMU also offers a term time nursery that will operate the same hours as the day nursery but will take the same holidays as the school. There will be an option to pay a daily rate in the holidays if required.

Children are required to be registered for a minimum of 4 sessions per week (i.e. 2 full days or 4 mornings). No more than 24 children in any session.

Open Day:
21st January 2012, 3pm-5pm Sunfields Methodist Church, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3

www.rimu.co.uk call 0208 858 5141 or 07710 288 227

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Hold the front page

National newspaper praises Woolwich Poly initiative

by Dick Townsend-Smith

A NATIONAL newspaper editor was 'inspired and humbled' when he paid a visit to Woolwich Polytechnic School in Hutchins Road, Thamesmead.

The school buys in 600 copies of the newspaper which is produced by the Independent, every Wednesday and uses them for reading and discussion groups. Its editor, Stefano Hatfield, accepted an invitation to see how they were used in the classroom.

The following day he wrote a column reporting that the school had 45 per cent of the pupils with English as a second language and up to 70 different languages spoken.

He wrote: "We were told what they thought of that day's i, we took questions about how we put the paper together and how we chose stories."

"We spoke to a lecture hall full of sixth-formers about how i is produced and their ambitions to be journalists. I was



HIGH ACHIEVERS: Poly students celebrate their exam results

bowled over by the fearless honesty of the questioning.

"The focus, intensity, energy and sheer dedication of the teaching staff and pupils alike were humbling and inspiring. The joint headteachers, the pupils and the teaching staff have much to be proud of."

Results at the 1,500-pupil school have risen consistently over the past four years, and in 2010 it was the most improved boys' school in the country and in the top 1% of all schools. Last autumn the school received an 'outstanding' grading from Ofsted inspectors.

The school is run by joint headteachers Byron Parker and Tim Plumb.

"We are very fortunate to have so many dedicated teaching and associate staff who go the extra mile to ensure that all our boys achieve their potential," said Mr Parker.

Mr Plumb added: "The school embraces the central role that literacy skills play in achieving success and our students' rapid progress was recognised in the recent judgement by OFSTED that we are an 'Outstanding' school. It was a pleasure for Stefano and the 'i' newspaper to visit and give the students and staff the praise they most thoroughly deserve for their achievements".

● St Ursula's Convent School on Crooms Hill, Greenwich, has also been named as a high achiever. Recent research shows that State school pupils from poorer backgrounds do better in London than in other parts of Britain, and nearly half of children brought up in the capital's poorest homes still manage to gain five GCSEs - more than double the success rate of the next best region. In the best state schools, poor pupils are "over-achieving" by more than 40 per cent. St Ursula's is named as the third most improved, with a 32 per cent 'over achievement rate'.

Greenwich Carers Centre Woolwich



A carer is someone who cares for a partner, child, member of their family or a loved one who, because of age, illness or disability cannot manage alone

A young carer is someone between the ages of 8 and 17 who helps care for a parent, sibling, member of their family or a loved one who, because of illness, disability or old age cannot manage alone.

We are looking to recruit:
Young Carers Support Worker £9.50 per hour
Job reference: YC110
16 hours per week - 12 month contract

Greenwich Carers Centre offers a range of services and support to young carers and we are looking to expand our staff team.

The Young Carers Support Worker is required to work to the Young Carers Service Chief Officer in developing new services as well as assisting with the current provision.

- You will need to have an interest in using social networks and social media to communicate with young people, lessen isolation and involve them in the development of services.
- You will need to develop peer group support groups and an on-going activities programme, to include sports, outdoor pursuits and residentials, as well as contributing to the monitoring of such services to ensure they are meeting the specified outcomes.
- You will attend and participate in regular training, supervision and appraisal, attend regular team meetings, assist others in providing support to volunteers and develop use of volunteers to deliver activities.
- You will have an awareness of the needs of young carers and you will be required to keep accurate records, and contribute to developing the service.
- You will have clear diction and speak and write English to at least O level/GCSE A-C Standard and undertake training, participate in regular supervision and attend and contribute to team meetings.

Any offer of employment to any post will be subject to a satisfactory CRB disclosure.

You must complete an application forms for all Greenwich Carers Centre vacancies. WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT stand alone CVs. Please contact us via email on bethan.riskard@greenwichcarerscentre.org to request an application pack, including the job description and person spec, quoting job reference number YC110.

Closing date: 16th Feb 2012
Short listing: First week in March 2012
Interviews: will be held the week of 5th March 2012
To start week commencing 23rd April 2012

Greenwich Carers Centre is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all members of the community.

LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE - HA-HA ROAD

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council intends to make an Order to accommodate works to construct a temporary cable bridge over Ha-Ha Road for Olympic venue purposes. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Ha-Ha Road between its junction with Nightingale Place / Grand Depot Road (A205) / Woolwich Common (A205) and its junction with Charlton Park Lane / Repository Road / Stadium Road.
2. The above road closure would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works would be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.
3. Whilst the road closure specified in paragraph 1 to this Notice is in operation:
 - (a) traffic approaching Ha-Ha Road from the west (Charlton Park Lane, Repository Road or Stadium Road) would be diverted as appropriate either:
 - (i) northbound via Repository Road, Artillery Place (B210), John Wilson Street (A205) and Grand Depot Road (A205); or
 - (ii) southbound via Stadium Road, Baker Road, Shooters Hill Road (A207), Academy Road (A205) and Woolwich Common (A205); and
 - (b) traffic approaching Ha-Ha Road from the east (Nightingale Place, Grand Depot Road (A205) or Woolwich Common (A205)) would be diverted as appropriate either:
 - (i) northbound via Grand Depot Road (A205), John Wilson Street (A205), Artillery Place (B210) and Repository Road; or
 - (ii) southbound via Woolwich Common (A205), Academy Road (A205), Shooters Hill Road (A207), Baker Road and Stadium Road.
4. The Order would come into force on 11th February 2012 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works would commence on 11th February 2012 and be completed on 12th February 2012.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5580.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 17th January 2012
(INTERNAL REF: H24400P)



Bus service changes for Games Time

BUS services will be shuffled to cope with the expected increase in passengers during the London 2012 Games.

Transport for London has published proposals for temporary changes to bus routes during the Olympic and Paralympic Games. Around 85 of the capital's 700 bus routes will be changed in some way, particularly those around the Games venues.

The changes have been designed to keep disruption for the travelling public to a minimum. The proposals include changing the frequency of some services, replacing single deck buses with double deckers and diverting bus to other terminals. Some bus stops will be moved or temporarily suspended. The proposals are available for the public to view and TfL is discussing them with London councils. Information about the changes have also been sent to community and transport groups across London. Changes will be finalised by April.

● Information on bus services during the 2012 Games can be found at www.tfl.gov.uk/gettingaround/london2012/21820.aspx

● Attend Games time traffic drop-in sessions - story on p11

Borough BRIEFS

Grow-your-own gardening class

A GARDENING workshop has sprouted up to help community groups get to grips with growing their own food. It's being run by the Greenwich Co-operative Development Agency, and the free, bespoke courses which can be arranged throughout the year, are designed to give people the skills and knowledge to grow their own food in an urban environment. Community groups with between four and 15 members can book a six-week class, and for budding tutors there is a 13-week 'Train the Trainer' course. And best of all is that all the veg grown can be taken home and sampled by the gardeners.

● Contact Harry Holmes on 020 8269 4880, email harry@gcda.org.uk or go to www.gcda.org.uk or twitter @growgreenwich

Routes for a cycle spin

CYCLING four kilometres to work instead of driving your car can save about £250 a year. Cycling is healthy, fun and cheap. And it's easy as well. There are four radial and five orbital London Cycle Network routes in and around Woolwich and there are three routes from Woolwich to Central London.

● Find out more on Greenwich Council's cycling webpage at www.greenwich.gov.uk/Greenwich/Travel/Cycling/

Dance classes at the Tramshed

CHILDREN who love hip hop and street dance can learn all the skills with a class at the Tramshed, Woolwich. Timing, space and production skills are on the menu as well as learning how to maintain body posture during performance - and professional dancers are on hand to give advice.

Classes started from Thursday, January 12, from 4pm. Classes cost from £1.50-£3 per class. To book call 020-8293 9741 or email grace@greenwichdance.org.uk

Prince's Trust training course

THE Prince's Trust is running a 12-week job training course in Eltham this month for young people aged 16-25. The free course starts on Monday, January 30 and runs daily from 9.30am to 4.30pm. There's a taster day in the week of January 23 and anyone interested is asked to get in contact by the 23rd so that places can be allocated. To book contact info@ceyp.org.uk or call 020-8859 6644.

Turn a new leaf

CHARLTON residents who want to turn over a new leaf in 2012 have a new community centre to help them in their new year's resolutions.

They can visit the New Leaf centre at 124a Blaker Court. The centre was named by local residents as they see it as a place to go to make positive changes in their lives.

It's staffed by a range of advice and support services including advisers from GLLaB, the Greenwich Council agency which helps local people into local jobs and training; the Citizens Advice Bureau and Volunteers Greenwich.

The centre offers a range of support services to long-term jobhunters and to those who are feeling low or needing to build up their self confidence. Key services include:

- Careers guidance, life coaching and support to access training and employment
- Volunteering opportunities which help people to learn new skills, work in a team and get an up to date reference.
- Counselling support to



OPEN DOOR: councillors Allan MacCarthy and Janet Gilman join MP Nick Raynsford and locals for the centre's official opening

help tenants deal with any issues they may have and

● Reiki, a Japanese technique to provide relief from stress, emotional trauma and other life problems.

Thirty-eight-year-old Victoria West has been out of work caring for a family for ten years and said: "I am going to be trained in office admin which includes gaining further computer skills and qualifications and I hope to be put into a voluntary position so I can further build up my confidence. That will help me take that bigger step to get back in to work which I so desperately want to do."

Tony Yearsley, 56, turned to the centre when a job offer fell through. He said:

"It was the best thing that could have happened to me. The staff are fantastic and the help and advice I have received has been absolutely brilliant. I've now got a few interviews lined up."

The centre is funded by Charlton Triangle Homes, the housing association which manages 1,000 homes in the Charlton Triangle area.

Director Andrew Kimman said: "There is nothing more encouraging than hearing from the people using the centre and the difference it has made to their lives."

● For further details visit the centre at 124a Blaker Court, Charlton, SE7 7EU, call 020 8319 8416 or visit www.charltontriangle.org.uk

New Charlton centre offers job search support

LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Free Parking Places)
(Disabled Persons) (Amendment No. 3)
Order 2012

The Greenwich (Abbey Wood) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 3) Order 2012
The Greenwich (Charlton CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 3) Order 2012
The Greenwich (East Greenwich CPZ) (Parking Places) (No. 1) (Amendment No. 3) Order 2012

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council proposes to make the above mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 1 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:

- create disabled persons parking places of 4.4 metres in length in which vehicles displaying a valid disabled person's "Blue Badge" may be left at any time, without charge and without time limit, at the following locations:
- outside No. 130 Blaker Court (4.4 metres of the existing Abbey Wood Controlled Parking Zone ("AW") permit holders' parking place at this location would be removed as a consequence);
- outside No. 45 Bramblebury Road;
- outside No. 2 Giffin Close (4.4 metres of the existing Charlton Controlled Parking Zone ("C") permit holders' parking place at this location would be removed as a consequence);
- outside No. 28 Gifford Road;
- outside No. 27 Gifford Road;
- outside No. 206 Richard Road (4.4 metres of the existing Abbey Wood Controlled Parking Zone ("AW") permit holders' parking place at this location would be removed as a consequence);
- outside Nos. 16 and 18 Poole Road;
- outside Nos. 41 and 43 Poole Road (the existing East Greenwich Controlled Parking Zone ("EG") permit holders' parking place at this location would be shortened by 5.5 metres);
- outside No. 71 Poole Road;
- outside No. 58 Red Lion Lane;
- outside Nos. 111 and 113 Redhaven Road;
- outside Nos. 26 and 30 Swingle Lane (with two wheels on the footway);
- adjacent to No. 12 Twicken Road (opposite No. 38 Twicken Road);
- outside No. 35 Waverley Hill (4.4 metres of the existing East Greenwich Controlled Parking Zone ("EG") permit holders' parking place at this location would be removed as a consequence);
- outside No. 4 Vinham Road; and
- outside No. 131 Woodville and

(b) remove the disabled persons parking places at each of the following locations:

- outside No. 48 Barnwell Road;
- outside No. 8 Finsbury Road;
- outside No. 9 Finsbury Road;
- outside No. 95 Rogers Road; and
- outside No. 163 Woodville Road.

3. A copy of the proposed Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of 10 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, The Woolwich Centre, 31 Wellington Street, SE18 8BQ.

4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5628.

5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing by 10th February 2012, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to Greenwich Council, PO Box 485, Eltham House, 152-164 City Road, London, E16 2JH (quoting reference PCL/THO/PS/10/285).

6. Persons objecting to the proposed Orders should be aware that, in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the Council would be legally obliged to make any statements received in response to this notice open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
31 Wellington Street,
SE18 8BQ
Dated 10th January 2012
(INTERNAL REF: 020409)

Greenwich Council

LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14(1)
THAMES PATH - TEMPORARY CLOSURE
(LONDON CABLE CAR)

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council intends to make an Order to facilitate cable car operation, cable changing and other works associated with the final phases of the construction of the London Cable Car service between the Greenwich Peninsula and the Royal Docks (Newham).

2. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit pedestrians and pedal cycles from entering onto or proceeding on that length of the Thames Path footpath that lies between the south-east boundary of the London Southeast and the south side of the covered walkway linking the O2 Arena and the North Greenwich Pier and includes that part of the footpath indicated by traffic signs as being for the use of pedal cycles.

3. The Order would come into operation on 1st February 2012 and would continue in operation for a maximum of six months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is presently anticipated that the works that necessitate the footpath closure would be completed by late March / early April, and subject to the weather preventing the cable straying by helicopter, the footpath would thereby be reopened. In all cases, the footpath closure would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.

4. Whilst the above prohibition is in operation, the alternative route for north-westbound pedestrians and pedal cycles would be via the cycle path that links Thames Path and East Bankside and lies to the south-east of the London Southeast, midway on East Bankside, crossing over Edmund Miller Way and continuing north-westward towards the O2 Arena, then north-eastward on Millennium Way and using the covered walkway to rejoin the Thames Path immediately north of the North Greenwich Pier. The reverse route would apply to south-eastbound pedestrians and pedal cycles.

5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5574.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
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31 Wellington Street,
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Dated 17th January 2012
(INTERNAL REF: 020409)

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LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE -
HUMBER ROAD

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Diving into a

GLL has won the contract to operate the Olympic Aquatic Centre after the Games.

It means dozens of new jobs for local people are on the horizon.

The company which operates as a social enterprise was set up by Greenwich Council with former council staff to run the borough's leisure centres. It has gone on to manage more than 100 public leisure centres across the south-east, employing around 5,000 local people.

GLL, whose headquarters are at the Royal Arsenal in Woolwich, won the contract to operate the Aquatics Centre and the Multi-Use Games Arena from the Olympic Park Legacy Company (OPLC). The firm which also runs a college providing training for the leisure industries will run the Aquatics Centre and Multi-Use Arena for ten years starting in 2013.

The deal is a massive achievement for the borough and is a major example of the important legacy of the London 2012 Games for local people.

It means people living in the Olympic host boroughs - including Greenwich - will be given priority to fill the jobs that are created as a result.

The contracts include 254 new full-time jobs, as well as 86 apprenticeship places that will be created every year.

Greenwich Council leader Chris Roberts said: "GLL is one of our major partners which already provides many training and job opportunities for local people. Their appointment provides a unique opportunity to maximise the benefits that the 2012 Games will bring."

Alongside GLL Balfour Beatty WorkPlace will run the 115-metre high observation tower which sits between the stadium and Aquatic Centre as well as managing the maintenance of the Olympic Park. On average, three quarters of all new jobs that are created from these two contracts will go to local people in the host boroughs.

Providing employment, training and sporting opportunities for Londoners was a key element of awarding the contracts, along with ensuring that the venues are

**OLYMPIC
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**WITH the 2012 Games just months away, the Olympic Aquatic Centre will benefit local people. DICK TOWNSEND-
GLL won the contract to run the Ol**



both affordable and accessible. It means the price of swimming at the Aquatics Centre or hiring a court at the arena will be the same as the average local pool or sports centre.

GLL's managing director Mark Sesnan said: "We are delighted to have been awarded the contract to manage the 2012 Aquatic Centre and Multi-Use Arena post 2012."

"GLL is committed to



STATE OF THE ART: a view of the centre from the outside

WEEKLY LONDON GAMES FEATURE. OLYMPIC LEGACIES: GT'S WEEKLY LONDON GAMES FEATURE

bright future

Today, GT takes a look at how the Olympics will leave a lasting legacy. **ALAN SMITH** looks into how Woolwich-based firm Sainsbury's is looking to transform the Olympic Aquatics Centre after the Games.



IN AT THE DEEP END: British Olympic diver Tom Daley takes the plunge at the Aquatics Centre

opportunity for all, ensuring the Games offer a long-lasting sporting legacy all Londoners can enjoy."

Cllr John Fahy, the council's cabinet member for the Olympics, said: "This is all great news and well deserved. Creating new jobs and opportunities for local people is the perfect legacy for the Olympics, and will provide permanent reminders

for generations to come. I am delighted that we will be working in partnership with GLL to make it all happen."

During the London 2012 Games, the Aquatics Centre will be the venue for swimming, paralympic swimming, diving, synchronised swimming and the swimming element of the Modern Pentathlon.

The Multi-Use Arena will host handball and goalball

during the Paralympic Games. Afterwards it will be transformed into a new venue capable of hosting training and competitions for basketball, handball, badminton, netball and volleyball.

● The Olympic Park Legacy Company is inviting bids from organisations who want to run events at the Olympic Stadium after the Games.

It will become the new national stadium for athletics and the Legacy Company will be opening up the venue to a full range of sporting, cultural and commercial events. The deadline for bids to use the 60,000 seat multi-purpose venue is in March. Visit www.legacycompany.co.uk/stadium

Last chance to nominate Paralympic torchbearers

SPONSORS of the London 2012 Paralympic Games are asking for nominations of people to carry the Paralympic flame.

The last of the three partners for the London Paralympic Torch Relay launched its search last week. Sainsbury's is searching for inspirational torchbearers until February 14.

They'll work in teams of five to carry the Paralympic Flame during an overnight torch relay from Stoke Mandeville to the opening ceremony of the Games in Stratford on August 9.

BT and Lloyds have already received thousands of nominees who have displayed the Paralympic values of courage, determination, inspiration and equality.

● Get further details at www.london2012.com/paralympic-torch-relay

Games time traffic drop-in info sessions

OFFICERS will be on hand to answer questions about traffic and parking arrangements for the Olympic Games this weekend.

Representatives from the Olympic Delivery Authority, Transport for London and Greenwich Council will be in General Gordon Square, Woolwich, to meet residents and business owners.

There will be information stands and officers will be available from noon to 6.30pm on Friday, January 20 and from 10am to 4pm on Saturday, January 21.

The drop in sessions have been organised by Games organisers LOCOG, the London Organising Committee for the Olympic Games.

● For further information visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/2012



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Fundraising Anchor and Hope show

A CHARITY gig takes place at the Anchor and Hope pub this Friday to raise money for Cancer Research.

Nicola Evans will be performing at the Charlton pub

in memory of her uncle who lost his long fight with the disease in 2010.

The concert at the riverside venue kicks off at 8pm on January 20.

Nicola's uncle Geoff worked at Charlton's nearby Infallible Systems Limited. The company has donated prizes for a raffle on the night, and his old workmates have been invited along.



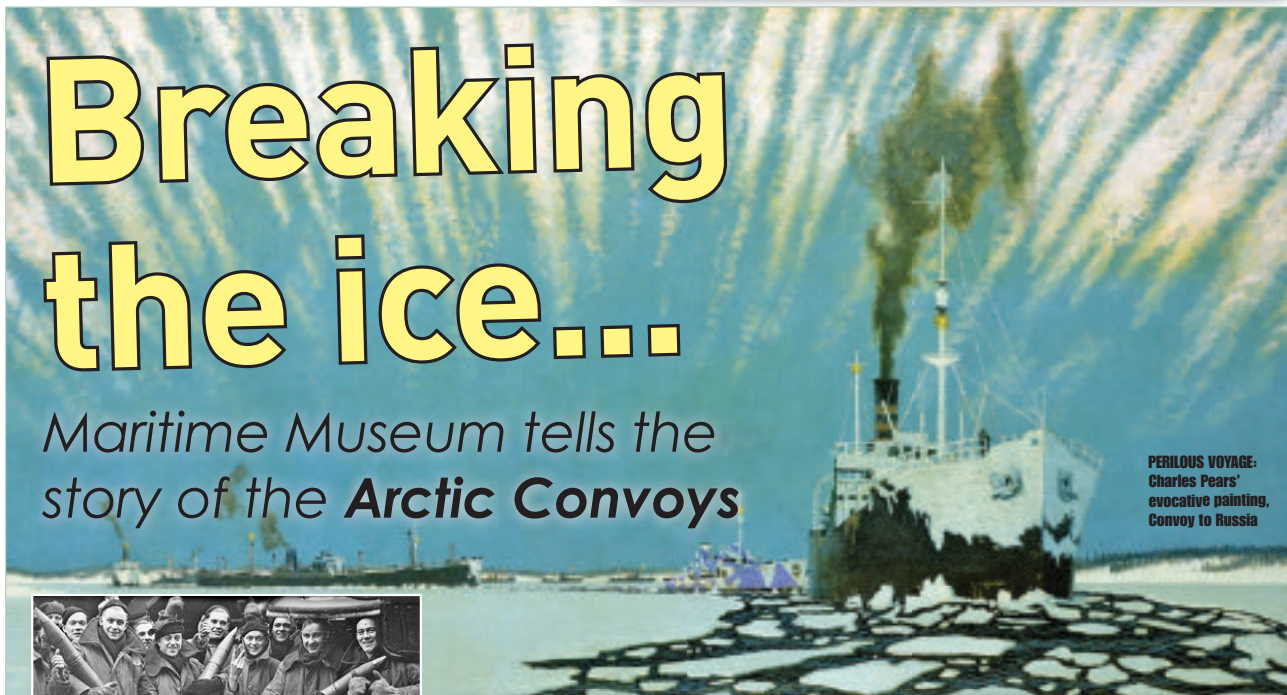
Remember the 1948 Olympics?

FOR anyone who's been living under a rock for the last five years, the news that the 2012 Games are coming to London this summer may come as a big surprise.

But it's not the first time the sports event has visited the capital - it's the third.

The council's Olympic unit would love to hear from anyone who remembers the 1948 London Olympics for an exhibition which is being run at the Greenwich Heritage Centre.

If you have any photos, mementoes or memories you'd like to share send them to Danielle House, 11th Floor, 6 Mitre Passage, Peninsula Square, London, SE10 0ER or email danielle.house@greenwich.gov.uk



Breaking the ice...

Maritime Museum tells the story of the **Arctic Convoys**

PERILOUS VOYAGE: Charles Pears' evocative painting, *Convoy to Russia*



ALL ABOARD: top, survivors from the destroyer HMS Achates, photographed following their rescue, and above, Grumman Martlet takes off from HMS Pursuer



BY 1941 the Allies were desperate for a breakthrough against Hitler's Germany.

The dictator had launched the invasion of Russia that summer and the Soviets were outgunned and short on equipment. Land supply routes were blocked by the Nazi war machine and the Allies needed a way to deliver tanks and arms to the Red Army to halt the invasion.

The only way through was by sea. And so began the **Arctic Convoys** - the subject of an exhibition which is on at the National Maritime Museum until the end of February.

More than 800 ships were dispatched on the perilous route, only 700 made it to

the ports of northern Russia where the precious cargo was immediately sent to the battlefields in the south.

Ten thousand pieces of artillery and tanks were delivered, along with more than 5,000 aircraft. It was an effort which swung the conflict in the favour of the Allies.

But it was at a cost, with some 3,000 crew perishing in the freezing waters along with 104 merchant and navy ships.

A collection of artefacts from the period including documents, photographs and clothing from the period contribute to the display at the Trafalgar Road museum.

Rod Kitson

Arctic Convoys is on until Feb 28. Entry is free. More info at nmm.ac.uk

The end of panto season? Oh, no it isn't...



ROBIN Hood and the Sheriff of Nottingham will put their differences to one side for a good cause during one of the borough's most popular and enduring pantos next week.

As well as parading their evergreen talents in Paul Reakes' rollicking reworking of **BABES IN THE WOOD**, the Priory Players will be raising money for the real-life Freddie Farmer Foundation among the Eltham community that flocks to their annual production at the Progress Hall.

"We have all read about the charity campaign and as it's at the heart of the Eltham community, we thought we'd try and help," said Val Youngman - the dastardly sheriff - who does the publicity for the Players.

The company has been going for a barnstorming 47 years - after starting in a scout hall - and one of the original members, Terry Cooling, is Friar Tuck this year. There are three Priory productions a year. Val, 67 added: "We'll have collection buckets at every performance and also run a raffle. The campaign for a specialist physio centre for children like Freddie seems such a good cause."

Chair Andy Pace - Richard the Lionheart - said: "We do lots of productions that most amateur companies don't touch because they are difficult. We're doing Miller's All My Sons in October.

Some Priory Players have gone to become professional actors, including Peter Howitt, who starred in Bread on TV and wrote and directed Sliding Doors. Michael Rose is now a top West End producer.

Val said: "I often daydream about being an actor. I also had to perform every day in my job as a teacher, including 37 years at Deansfield primary in Eltham - a super school."

Andy added: "We are all in it together. The nervous bit is always the first line, but after that it's plain sailing. We're all adrenalin junkies really!"

Peter Cordwell

On at the Progress Hall, Admiral Seymour Road, Eltham, on Jan 25 at 6.30pm, Jan 26-28 at 7.45pm, + 2pm show on 28th. Tickets £7/£6. Call 07502 450983 to book and for more info on Priory Players. More on the charity at www.freddiefarmerfoundation.org.uk



ALL TOGETHER FOR FREDDIE: Babes in the Wood is on to raise money for Freddie Farmer (centre)

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Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 18/01/2012

Steve Palmer - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: Ms V Yahooda **12/0006/F**
TA ASHBURNHAM GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UH
Development: Installation of rear patio timber doors and window.
Drawing Numbers: RBLS116, A100, C100, Allocated No.1, 2, 3, 4, Door & Window Specifications, Design & Access Statement and Site plan.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE

Applicant: English Heritage **12/0023/TP**
ELTHAM PALACE, COURT YARD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 5QE
Development: Felling of 19 trees and general tree maintenance. Please refer to Schedule of Works provided for full details.
Drawing Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, Tree Schedule and Site Plan.
Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA
Conservation Area: ELTHAM PALACE

Applicant: Fairview New Homes **12/0029/F**
LAND R/O 40 VICTORIA WAY, CHARLTON, SE7
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GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 270

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.
For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

4 Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in:
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au choix ») Ligne téléphonique de demande disponible en français en composant le :
French 020 8921 4330

Có sẵn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:
Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich (Guri-ijaar Ku-saleysan kala-doorashao) Khadka Ku-tartanka waxaa laga helaa:
Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihle Dayalı Kiralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme Hattı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:
Turkish 020 8921 4347

格林威治家居 (揀選租屋計劃) 開通電話競投專線:

Cantonese 020 8921 4370

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Tamil 020 8921 4300

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 25 January 2012 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 22 January 2012.**

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Only priority applicants can apply



Ref Number: 122977
Mauritius Road SE10
3 Bed Parl House
Gdn Rad C/H
£121.52 pw Bands A & B



Ref Number: 148873
Dyson House Blackwall Lane SE10
3 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£99.38pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 148894
Sibthorpe Road SE12
2 Bed House
Gdn Rad C/H
£101.83pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 148895
Joan Crescent SE9
3 Bed House
Gdn Rad C/H
£106.87pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 148897
Chalcombe Road SE2
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£82.44pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 148954
Sowerby Close SE9
1 Bed 9th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£84.34pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 148974
The Vista SE9
3 Bed House
Gdn Rad C/H
£106.37pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 149155
Keightley Drive SE9
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Gdn Rad C/H No dogs
£99.63pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 149174
Panfield Road SE2
3 Bed House Gdn
Gas Fire & Rad C/H
£103.08pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 149197
Church Manorway SE2
3 Bed House
Gas Fire & Rad C/H
£103.08pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 149200
Middle Park Ave SE9
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£84.18pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 149215
Chalcombe Road SE2
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H
£74.54pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 149254
Humber Road SE3
2 Bed 1st Floor Mais
Unlifted Rad C/H
£102.37pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 149279
Pynham Close SE2
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Gas Fire & Rad C/H
£82.44pw Bands A&B

Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks.

Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.

Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.

Small is beautiful the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller:

The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on

020 8921 2671

textphone: 020 8921 2996/2657

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Ref Number: 82858
Tarves Way SE10
1 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted Ent phone Rad C/H
Over 30's. No Pets/ Pkg.
£98.99pw Band C



Ref Number: 141633
Sewell Road SE2
3 Bed 2nd Floor Mais
Unlifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No Pkg
Min 2 child any age
£93.70pw Band C



Ref Number: 148913
Kingsman Street SE18
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£76.25pw Band C



Ref Number: 148934
Ormsby Point
Vincent Road SE18
1 Bed 5th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Combi Boiler & 1 Rad
£72.05pw Band C



Ref Number: 149094
Finchale Road SE2
1 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No pkg
£74.79pw Band C



Ref Number: 149234
Egremont House
Russet Way SE13
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Rad C/H Lifted Ent Ph
Max 1 child any age
£81.83pw Band C

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

Mutual Exchange Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes.

For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team on

020 8921 2941

Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks.

Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.

Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.

Seaside and Country Scheme

This scheme offers one and two bedroom flats and bungalows on the Coast and in the countryside, in the South East and West of England.

In order to be considered you must be:

- A Council or Housing Association tenant
- At least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home. To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on Tel: 020 8921 2941
Textphone 020 8921 2996/2657.

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register. Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at www.housingmoves.org

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Sheltered / Retirement
Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need. If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring **020 8921 2941**.

All applications are subject to a Sheltered Housing Assessment.



Our current vacancies include;
(several of which are ready for immediate letting)

One Person Properties

Sam Manners House, Greenwich, SE10,
Ground Floor, Studio Flat.

Two Person Properties

No Vacancies

All the above properties are lifted.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 267

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Ricardo Path SE28 8AQ	0	FLAT	142	27/02/2009	C
Raymond Postgate Court Tawney Road SE28 8DR	2	FLAT	238	21/07/2009	C
Shooters Hill SE18 4LG	2	FLAT	90	17/08/2007	B
Shooters Hill SE18 4LG	2	FLAT	43	12/11/2009	B
Shooters Hill SE18 4LG	2	FLAT	36	05/01/2009	B
Shooters Hill SE18 4LG	2	FLAT	504	01/02/2005	C
Mabbutt House Nightingale Place SE18 4HU	1	FLAT	56	08/07/2011	B
Mill Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BX	2	FLAT	185	04/09/2009	C
Lampart Close SE18 5PZ	0	FLAT	177	15/12/2004	C
Pitmaston House Lewisham Road SE13 7NG	2	FLAT	212	28/05/2008	C
Meridian House Azof Street SE10 0ED	3	FLAT	33	23/03/2011	B
Highcombe SE7 7HT	3	HOUSE	107	25/04/2005	A
Bournbrook Road SE3 8JR	2	HOUSE	72	27/01/2011	A
Holburne Road SE3 8HP	2	HOUSE		No eligible bids	
Shooters Hill SE18 4LG	4	HOUSE	75	18/12/2008	B
Bevan Road SE2 0UU	2	FLAT	26	09/02/2010	B
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QR	0	FLAT	139	28/08/2009	C
Richmount Gardens SE3 9AE	3	HOUSE	87	16/10/2006	A
Poplar House Wickham Road Brockley SE4 1NE	1	FLAT	242	12/10/2005	C

For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team

on: 020 8921 2941

Textphone (minicom): 020 8921 2996

Email: housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk

Fax: 020 8854 7212

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by Peter Cordwell

CHARLTON Athletic players and fans have donated more than 300 coats to the national Donate a Coat campaign through their community trust.

The coats have been given to the Salvation Army to help keep disadvantaged people warm this winter.

The campaign was backed by Charlton manager Chris Powell, who donated a number of unwanted coats to the project. He said: "This is a very worthwhile campaign and all the players and staff at Charlton backed the trust's support for this campaign."

Community development manager Sean Daly added: "I would like to say thanks to the fans and club for supporting this initiative. We have had a huge amount of coats donated and we hope they are well received and help to benefit others."

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SHARING THE WARMTH FOR A GOOD CAUSE: Manager Chris Powell (second left) and his players donate coats to the Salvation Army scheme

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